GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DISPENSARIES/HEALTH CENTRES IN RAJASTHAN
KAILASH MEGHWAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of dispensaries and Health Centres under Central Government Health Scheme in Rajasthan is very less in proportion to the area and population of the State;

(b) if so, the location of dispensaries and Health Centres opened in the State so far;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposals to open more such CGHS dispensaries there; and

(d) if so, the time by which these are likely to be opened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The Central Government Health Scheme in Rajasthan is presently available only in the city of Jaipur where there are five Allopathic dispensaries, one Ayurvedic and one Homeopathic Unit, one Dental Unit, one polyclinic and two laboratories.The CGHS dispensaries have been opened in Jaipur keeping in view the demands of the Government servants/pensioners based upon justification subject to availability of resources.

Keeping in view constraints of manpower and resources, it will not be possible to open more CGHS dispensaries in various parts of Rajasthan at present.

(c) The Government has received a proposal for extension of CGHS facilities to the city of Jodhpur in Rajasthan.

(d) in view of (a) above, the question does not arise.